

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 5 and 6, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Also, please cancel claims 1-4 and 7-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Furthermore, please add new claim 16 as provided below.

1. (Amended) An electronic information management system comprising:

a portable communication terminal capable of transmitting/receiving data through a network;

an electronic information server which can transmit/receive data through said network and which records a plurality of electronic information including at least either document data or image data; and

a first printing device capable of receiving print data through said network,

wherein said portable communication terminal includes:

search conditions directing means configured to transmit search conditions of electronic information to said electronic information server;

electronic information storing means configured to store electronic information which meets said search conditions transmitted from said electronic information server;

print designating means configured to transmit the electronic information stored in said electronic information storing means to said first printing device to perform printing;

displaying means capable of displaying character information;

menu display controlling means configured to display a menu for selecting various kinds of functions on said displaying means;

key inputting means configured to select the functions in accordance with said menu;

data type display controlling means configured to display, on said displaying means, first information indicating that a data main body of the electronic information is stored in said portable communication terminal, and second information indicating that said data main body of the electronic information is not stored in said portable communication terminal but information representing a storage position of said electronic information is stored in said portable communication terminal; and

print information selecting means configured to select electronic information which can be a target to be printed by said printing device from the information displayed on said displaying means by said data type display controlling means.

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6. (Amended) An electronic information management system comprising:

a portable communication terminal capable of transmitting/receiving data through a network;

an electronic information server which can transmit/receive data through said network and which records a plurality of electronic information including at least either document data or image data; and

a first printing device capable of receiving print data through said network,

wherein said portable communication terminal includes:

search conditions directing means configured to transmit search conditions of electronic information to said electronic information server;

electronic information storing means configured to store electronic information which meets said search conditions transmitted from said electronic information server;

print designating means configured to transmit the electronic information stored in said electronic information storing means to said first printing device to perform printing;

displaying means capable of displaying character information;

menu display controlling means configured to display a menu for selecting various kinds of functions on said displaying means;

key inputting means configured to select the functions in accordance with said menu;

data type display controlling means configured to display, on said displaying means, first information indicating that a data main body of the electronic information is stored in said portable communication terminal, and second information indicating that said data main body of the electronic information is not stored in said portable communication terminal but information representing a storage position of said electronic information is stored in said portable communication terminal; and

print information selecting means configured to select electronic information which can be a target to be printed by said printing device from the information displayed on said displaying means by said data type display controlling means,

wherein when said second information is selected by said print information selecting means, said print designating means downloads the corresponding electronic information from said electronic information server into said portable communication terminal, and then transmits said downloaded electronic information to said printing device.

16. (New) A printing method of an information management system having a portable terminal, an information server and a printer connected to each other via an Internet, comprising:

designating information stored in said information server for printing via the Internet from said portable terminal;

designating said printer for printing the designated information via the Internet from said portable terminal;

transmitting the designated information from said information server to the designated printer via the Internet; and

printing the transmitted information by said printer.

17. (New) The electronic information management system according to claim 5, further comprising:

a bar code recording medium on which a bar code for specifying a storage position of the electronic information is recorded,

wherein said portable communication terminal includes:

a scanner configured to read the bar code recorded on said bar code reading means.

18. (New) The electronic information management system according to claim 6, further comprising:

a bar code recording medium on which a bar code for specifying a storage position of the electronic information is recorded,

wherein said portable communication terminal includes:

a scanner configured to read the bar code recorded on said bar code reading means.